

Vinings Vision Plan

Public Meeting #3

November 17, 2011



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Tonight's Agenda

- Review of second meeting
- What's happened since?
- Plan highlights
- Next steps
- Prioritization exercise



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Second Public Meeting

- Review of study themes
- The public was invited to participate in a design workshop.
- Tables that covered different topics, including traffic/bicycle-pedestrian infrastructure, land use, community facilities and historic preservation, and community identity were provided.
- The attendees were encouraged to visit each table to offer their ideas via either writing on comment boards or illustrating it on a map.



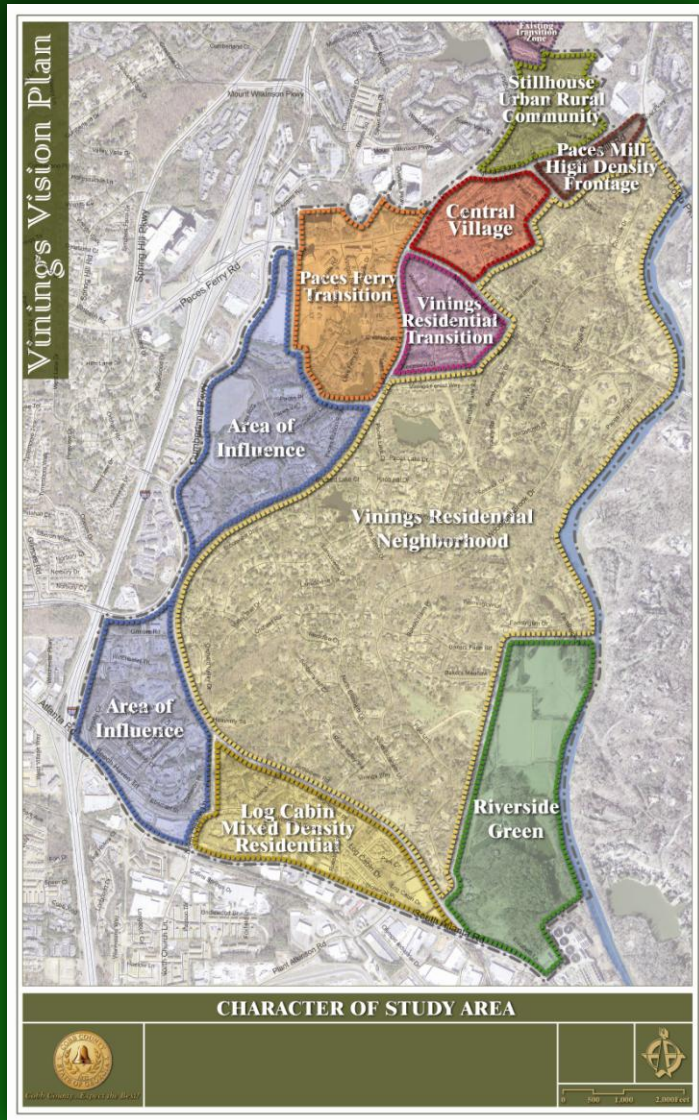
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What's happened since?

- Staff has created a draft master plan and recommendations list based on public comments.
- The Draft Plan displays include discussions of Character, Transportation, Natural/Historic Resources, and the overall Master Plan
- Took all the ideas from first two meetings and worked to create possible solutions
- Internal discussions among Community Development staff
- Discussions with staff from CCDOT, Cobb Storm Water Management and Cobb Parks and Recreation



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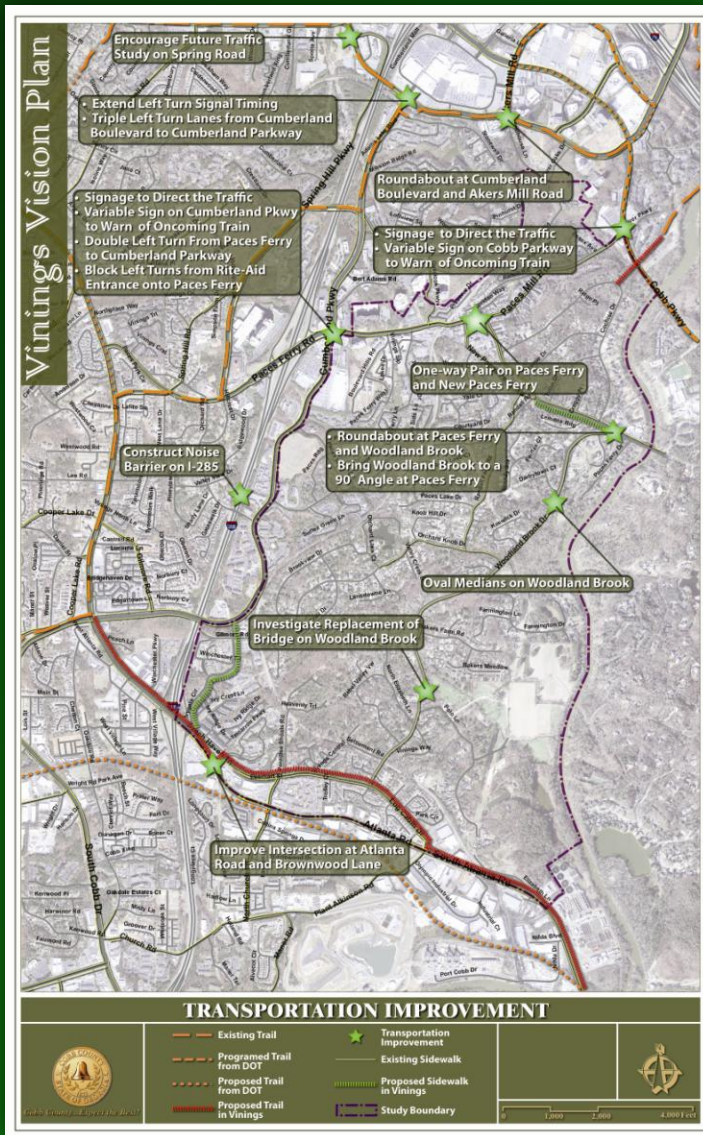
Character of Study Area

- Way of identifying the parts of the study area that have differing characteristics
- Stillhouse Road differs from Log Cabin Road
- Areas will be described in detail in the final document



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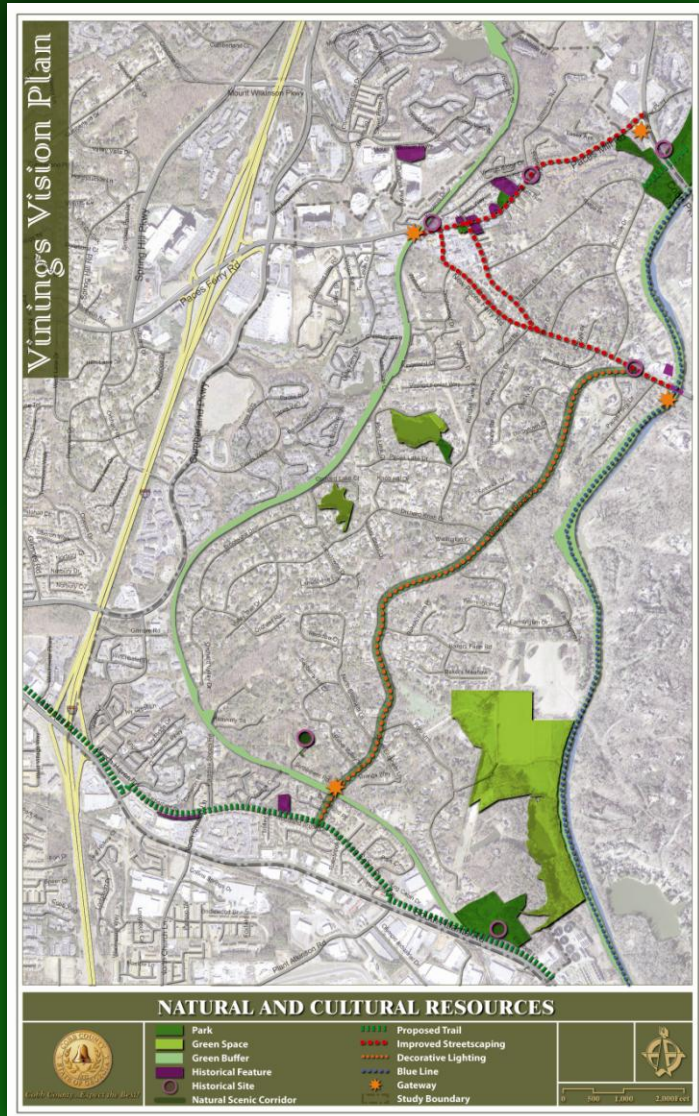
Transportation Improvements

- Address issues at Paces Ferry and Paces Mill intersection
- Make improvements along Cumberland Blvd. in order to increase traffic flow
- Encourage traffic around Vinings using Cobb Parkway, Cumberland Blvd. and Cumberland Parkway



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Natural and Cultural Resources

- Identifies potential park, green space and green buffers
- Identifies historic sites and features
- Locates potential streetscape
- Shows how these are linked together with roadways and pedestrian infrastructure

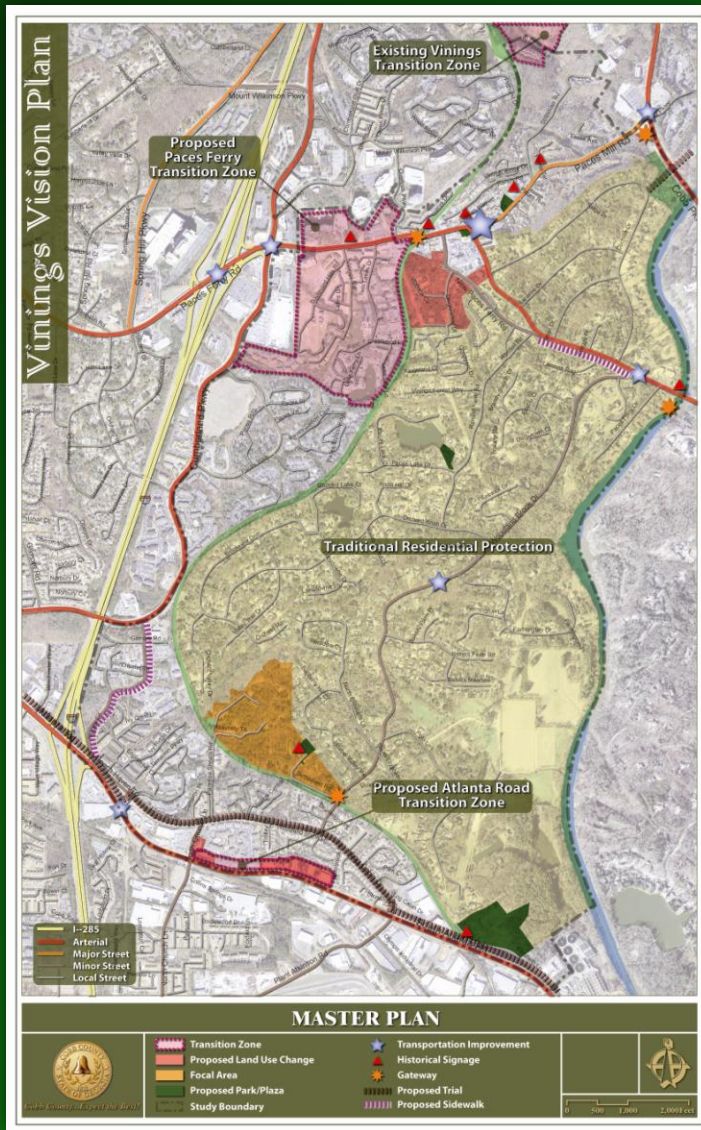


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Master Plan

- Combines land use changes with transportation improvements, as well as other projects to show how they fit together
- Two new transition zones to help protect stable residential neighborhoods



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Plan Highlights

- Roundabout at Woodland Brook and Paces Ferry
- New transition zones on Paces Ferry and Atlanta Road
- Zoning overlay for Vinings
- Vinings Common (public plaza) at Paces Ferry and Paces Mill
- Historic interpretive trail
- Signage at four gateways
- One-Pairs on Paces Ferry and New Paces Ferry



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Roundabout at Woodland Brook and Paces Ferry



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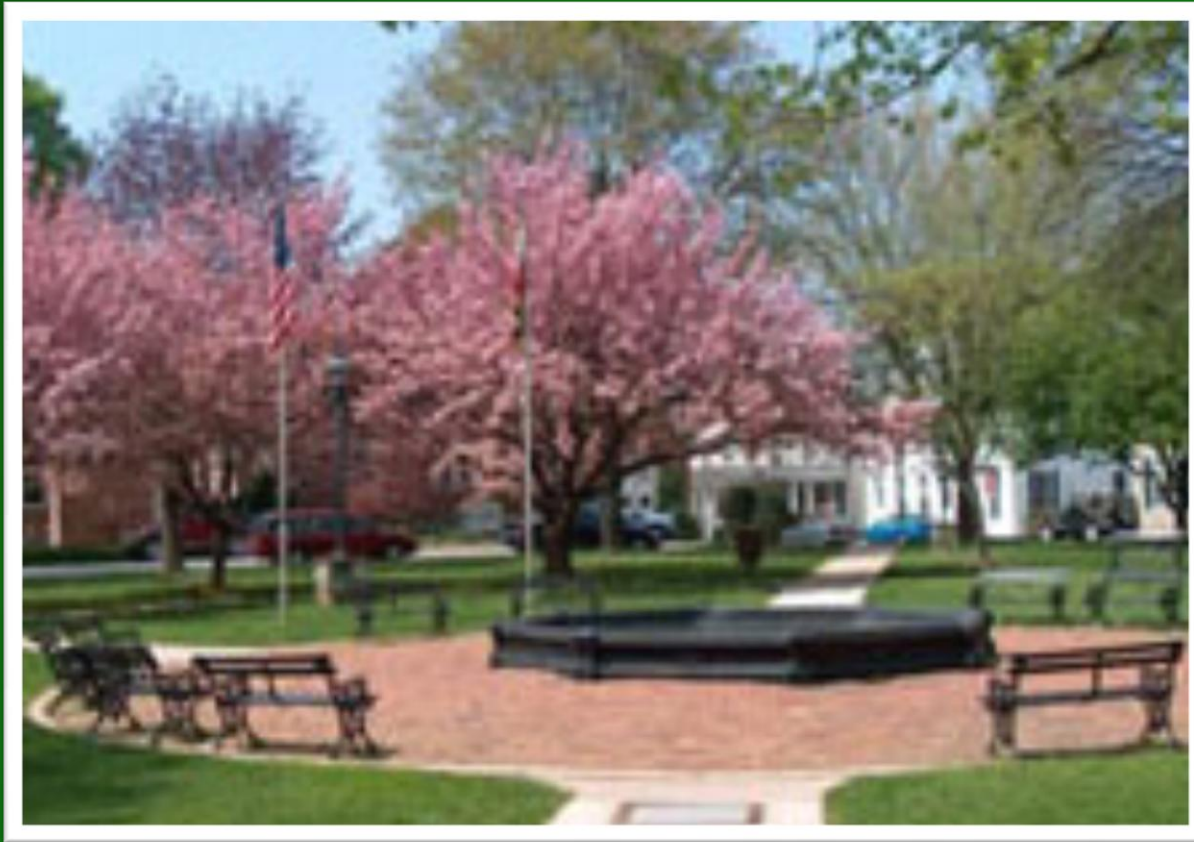
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Vinings Common



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Historic interpretive trail



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Gateway Signage



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Vinings Common

 Park / Green Space	 Traffic Flow Direction
 Historical Site	 Improved Streetscaping
 Historical Signage Gateway	 Railroad







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Next Steps

- Gather feedback from community
- Determine priorities for projects
- Determine if additional public meetings are necessary
- Develop plan document and release for public comment
- Present final document to PC/BOC for approval



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Prioritization Exercise & Open House Discussion



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